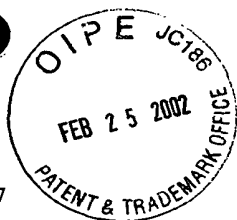


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SIR:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001, which set a three month period for response. A Request for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, thereby extending the date for response from January 23, 2002 to February 25, 2002 (February 23, 2002 being a Saturday and February 24, 2002 being a Sunday).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the first full paragraph, at page 57, lines 6-15 and insert therefor the following:

--This deposit was made under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure and the Regulations thereunder (Budapest Treaty). This assures maintenance of a viable culture of the deposit for at least 30 years and at least 5 years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit was received by the depository from the date of deposit. The deposit will be made available by ATCC under the terms of the Budapest Treaty, and subject to an agreement